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HARMONY.

The Democratic party, in Tennessee, is to be governed, hereafter, by harmony, if we are to infer from the action of the executive committee what the action of the party will be when it assembles in Convention, in June next, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

The Democratic party should understand, that, while harmony is essential to success, there is something more than harmony required now.

The day has gone by, thank God, when the Democratic party can command the votes of a majority of the people of Tennessee, for no other reason than their candidate was in the Confederate army. The Republican party has not, as yet, progressed so far as the Democratic party, but it is getting better, in this respect.

The people of Tennessee have found that it can make no difference whether a man was one thing, or another, in the late war. The question now is, is the man honest and is he on the right kind of platform, and will he and his party be governed by the principles announced in the platform?

The two parties in Tennessee, and the whole union, have been too free in nominating old war-horses and heroes, without regard to their fitness for place and power. This course has well-nigh broken the confidence of the people in both parties.

If the Democratic party, when it meets in convention, will be honest and independent enough to announce just what it is for, with reference to a settlement of the State debt, and can make the people believe it, then it may be harmonious, and may defeat the Republicans.

We fear that when the party meets that there will be too many great men there from both factions, wanting office, and that the factions will be jealous of each other's great men, and that some man, noted for being nothing and knowing nothing, without capacity, will be nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor. This would be as great a calamity as to see the party split again.

The people of Tennessee at this time want, need and must have, a man of honesty and capacity for Governor. He should be a man of firmness and with some definite plan in his head by which this State debt question can be settled. He must be able to make the people understand him.

The day for thick heads, old war-horses and dead-beats has passed. We regret to chronicle the death of Robert McNelly, editor of the "Cleveland (Tenn.) Banner." He was extensively known throughout the State as a practical newspaper man. He wielded a trenchant pen, was pungent, spicy and to the point. He leaves a large circle of friends. He died of pneumonia fever on the 7th inst.

Mr. Robert Ward, of Greenville, S. C., an old friend and worthy citizen of that place, has placed us under many and lasting obligations, by sending us a number of late daily papers published in that city; which gave us an insight to the political movements of the Palmetto State. We see that they contemplate having a Constitutional Convention.

Now is the time to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. \$1 a year.

THE DEMOCRAT.

To the Patrons and Friends of the Democrat.

The 10th of next month will be three years since we launched our little bark. During that time we endeavored to give our readers a correct report of the local and general news. Our limited means and space prevented us from giving as much reading matter as we desired. We have entertained the hope that we would be able to enlarge it at the end of our present volume, and we trust, we will, with the aid of our patrons and friends. So we announce to our friends, that, with their aid, after the 10th of next month, we will enlarge to a six column paper, giving four additional columns of reading. In order to make it a sure success, we call upon all our former patrons to, at once, renew their subscription, so as to enable us to purchase the necessary outfit. We feel grateful to our friends for the liberal support we have received in the past, and feel confident, from the struggle we have made, that we will meet with increased encouragement in the future. We know no such word as FAIL, we started the DEMOCRAT to run it. The increasing circulation is both gratifying and encouraging. While we have been the advocate of true Democracy, we have kept in view the prosperity of our country, realizing a division of the people would result in blighting the true interests of the whole country. We have not sought to appeal to party, to make the Democrat sought after; but have rather aimed to show the people the great benefits to be derived from harmonizing on the issues coming before them. Nor will we be driven into anything calculated to mar the peace and harmony which now prevails in our country. Our columns have been open to every enterprise, looking to the advancement of the real interests of our citizens, irrespective of party. Such will be the course pursued in the future.

Having announced to our friends our purpose, we trust they will give us their aid to make their paper more acceptable, and reflect credit on the county. In proportion as you sustain your county paper, in the same ratio you enhance the value of property. Business men look at your county paper to judge of the enterprise of its citizens. We are not ashamed of our advertisements. The columns of the DEMOCRAT speak well for our town.

Hand in your subscription at once, so we can be ready to enlarge by the tenth.

Col. John H. Savage.

LEBANON, TENN., April 3.—Col. John H. Savage spoke here to-day, and made about the same speech he has made heretofore at Sparta; said the State debt was a question that could not be settled by any Legislature, court or party convention; can only be settled by the people, and no settlement by them is binding if they choose to undo it. Is willing to harmonize with moderate State-credit men. But insists on the submission plan and will consent to no settlement which does not include this plan. Will not harmonize with the 100-3 men, and advised the people not to vote for such men for any office, buy goods from them or associate with them. They belong to the Republican party, and the sooner they go to it the better for all concerned.

So this DISTINGUISHED patriot, statesman and soldier is to the front again, advising the poor, dear people.

He seems to have forgotten that times have changed, so to speak. In fact, he is as oblivious to what has been and is now passing around him as an Egyptian mummy, dead 3,000 years ago.

These be brave words from a brave LITTLE man. He will next announce to the people that one repudiationist can whip ten 100-3 men, and will get up another rebellion on that statement.

The idea that the people shall not trade or associate with men who were for the 100-3 settlement is worthy only of the blowing, bullying braggart of the Confederate army, that was going to have one Southern man whip ten yankees. Away with such SMALL men as Savage; he is too SMALL to be noticed.

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Killed Again.

From the following, it seems that the notorious Jesse James, whose name has been the scapegoat for more than a hundred daring robberies, has at last been killed. It is not at all improbable that the story will be contradicted in a day or two:

A dispatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says, Charles and Robert Ford, who at one time belonged to the James gang and were engaged in the Western and Blue Cut train robberies, have been in St. Joseph for a week for the purpose of arresting Jesse James, but being afraid, it is alleged, to make the attempt, they shot him down at Thirteenth and Lafayette street and then surrendered to the authorities and were lodged in jail. There is a tremendous excitement over the affair, several thousand people being on the streets. The wife of the desperado was on the spot in a few minutes after the shooting and wept copiously over his remains. The body was taken in charge by the police. Considerable ammunition and several weapons, including pistols and a rifle were found in the house where the outlaw had been stopping.

The following is later about the killing of Jesse James. Governor Crittenden seems to be unenviably mixed up in the business:

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Gov. Crittenden, who arrived here this morning, asserts positively that the body is that of Jesse James, and that his death was the result of an understanding between the authorities and Bob Ford, who killed him, and Dick Little, who surrendered to Sheriff Timberlake at the same time Ford did.

The inquest at St. Joseph was concluded at noon to-day. Mrs. Samuels, the mother of Jesse James, his wife, Dick Little and Sheriff Timberlake identified the body, and during the proceedings Mrs. James and Mrs. Samuels made a highly sensational scene by attacking Little and calling all manner of curses down upon him, for having conspired to betray his leader.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Ford and the authorities of Buchanan county refused to give him up. The body of James will probably be taken to an old farm near Kearney, Clay county, for burial.

NASHVILLE.

Proposition Likely to be Received from the Bondholders.

To Settle the Debt at 60-4-5-6.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 7.—The Governor's message was fore-shadowed by his call of a special session.

Mr. Head introduced a bill in the House to use the surplus money towards redeeming the bonds of what he termed the "State debt proper."

Mr. Warren offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to draw a bill to the same effect.

A joint resolution to appoint a committee of eighteen on redistricting the State was adopted, but the committee has not yet been appointed.

A proposition from the bondholders to settle the debt at 60-4-5-6 will be received here next week.

From the Nashville Banner.

Some people cry aloud at the idea of both parties dealing with the State debt issue from the patriotic standpoint of the common good as if there were something horrible about the very idea. Both of the parties joined in creating it and, with all the burden of debt and all the trouble which has grown out of it, they advanced Tennessee half century when they did it. From the able report of A. O. P. Nicholson and Meredith P. Gentry in 1834 down to the war every prominent leader of both parties was the advocate of the internal improvement system, sustained by an almost unanimous public.

With the exception of Hon. George W. Jones we believe every prominent leader favored the system. There were Polk, Jones, both the Browns, Neil S. and Aaron V., Trousdale, Campbell, Andrew Johnson, Harris. We cannot see why both parties should not engage as readily and as heartily in lifting a common burden as they did in creating it. It did not then involve relaxing party lines, cessation of party strife, or failures in party duties; it need not be followed by such results. The duty to maintain party organization and labor for party success exists apart from this question and it is imperative and for wise purposes. Democracy cannot abandon the one duty or shirk the other.

Our Memphis Letter.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 5th.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Thinking your readers might wish to learn something of the happenings in this taxing district, I hope you will indulge me in using a little of your valuable space.

Your readers have, no doubt, heard of the great flood which has inundated the lower portions of the Mississippi valley, but they can hardly conceive of the distresses that have overtaken the inhabitants thereof. But like everything, whether good or evil, it must have an end; and that end is fast approaching. The water has already fallen so much as to permit agricultural pursuits to be again resumed in the less overflowed portions, and, where crops can be got in and properly cultivated, the deposits from the overflow will abundantly recompense the farmer, for his losses, in the increased fertility of the soil.

You have, doubtless, heard of the dreadful and horrifying accident which occurred at our wharf last Thursday morning when the steamer, "Golden City," with twenty persons, was lost. It was certainly a most striking confirmation of the old truism "in the midst of life, we are in death," that has ever come under my notice. The hour was between three and four in the morning, and the boat was just in the act of making a landing, at our levee, when the captain, in waking up his crew, took the bottom from his lamp to remedy some defect in the flame, and communicated fire to some loose junk, or junk, that was carelessly strewn on deck, which, in turn, communicated instantly to a large quantity of oil. The fire spread with the utmost rapidity, and before the boat could be properly fastened to the shore, it was enveloped in flames; then was a scene enacted which baffles description. Over one hundred souls were on board wrapped in sleep, and many were only awakened for an instant—only to be immediately asphyxiated or strangled by the smoke and flame. The bow of the boat was against some flat boat and an effort was made to fasten to it, but the rope parted and she drifted off with the swift current, lighting up both shores of the river with a splendid but horrifying light. Stowe's circus was on board at the time, and most of the loss of life was among his people—he and his wife and children perishing. The animals were all lost. But one of the bodies have been found as yet. Truly, this is one of the saddest disasters that has happened on this river in many years, and should be fruitful of more caution upon the part of those who have charge of the lives and property of the traveling public. In this case, the criminal carelessness of one of the most inferior officers of the boat involved the loss of over twenty lives and half a million dollars in money.

Politics cut but a small figure here at present, and there is nothing in that line worth communicating.

RUFF ENOUGH.

Maj. W. J. Sykes thinks, with a good many other sensible people, that "the best disposition that could be made of the debt question would be to refer it to a constitutional convention, where the whole matter might be disposed of finally, the one way or the other, by a reference of it to the people, irrespective of party."

The bonded liability of the State of Tennessee, principal and interest, April 1, 1882, was \$28,389,851.50, and is increasing at the rate of \$4,000 a day, every cent of which, if a compromise is not effected with the public creditor, will have to be paid.

Guard Against Disease.

If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of bilious tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance guard—don't wait to get down sick. See large advertisement.

Suicide of Cornelius Vanderbilt

Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, the brother of William H. Vanderbilt, committed suicide at the Glenham Hotel, on Fifth Avenue, New York, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by shooting himself through the head. He did not regain consciousness after he committed the fatal act, and after lingering for several hours breathed his last just before 6 o'clock surrounded by many of his friends and the members of his family. The motive for the act which is given by his friends is that it was the result of mental derangement, brought on by years of suffering from epileptic fits. No other reason could be given, as his financial affairs were said to be in the most prosperous condition.

I'm Sadder Now Than Then.

I was poor, but I was happy. When you came, with loving art, When you wooed, and wooing won me Stole a simple country heart.

I wear jewels now, and laces, You have made me rich and grand; Brought me here to live in splendor 'Mong the noble of the land.

But my heart goes back so often To the days forever gone, When you wooed me in the spring— (time)

And our two hearts beat as one. I had nothing, but my beauty, And a fond heart all your own; But the lover then so eager,

Has now cold and careless grown. Yet they say that I am fairer Than when first I was your wife, But that beauty dear, and riches, Cannot fill a woman's life.

You have cares of state and station, You must mingle much with men And I love you just as dearly.

But I'm sadder now than then.

The Senate, Wednesday, failed to pass the Chinese Immigration Bill over the President's veto by a vote of 29 yeas to 21 nays—two-thirds being necessary.

The damage to the cotton industry by the recent floods in the Mississippi, amounts to \$50,000,000.

We have received a report of the Agricultural Department of the University of Tennessee. The report consists of experimental work on the farm. It is an able document. Every farmer should obtain a copy and read it.

Anecdote of Mrs. Partington.

One of those nice young men who part their hair in the middle, asked Mrs. Partington the other day how old she was, and she replied "Eighty-three." He heaved a sigh and said, "before I am that old I shall be food for the worms." "Lame," exclaimed the old lady, "are you troubled with 'em? You should use Mrs. Winslow's Vermifuge; and some of Hart's Antibilious Pills would be good for you. You ought to get ahead of them worms at once," and the good old soul moved on.

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Barnard, George
Chandler, James
Colter, Mrs. Sallie
Dollar, James
Johnson, W. S.
Mogras (col'd), Tim
Morton, A. P.
McDonald, B. S.
Rue, John
Thompson, Miss Rebecca
Turner, Mrs. E. C. M.
Tetfaler, H. T.
Whitehead, J. L.

W. H. KIRK, P. M.
L. C. BLANKINSHIP, Clk.

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